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Applicant's Office Number

09/866685

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.10(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.10(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.10(d))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.10(d))		

RATE	FEE
\$	
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	

TOTAL

OR

RATE	FEE
\$	
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	

TOTAL

* If the difference in column 1 is less than 20, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT

1-18-06

(Column 1)

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	3.3	42	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	4	4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

7/28/06

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	37	33	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	5	4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/866,685-Conf. #6040
	Filing Date	May 30, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Takao MIYAZAKI
	Art Unit	2615
	Examiner Name	L. Ye
	Attorney Docket Number	3562-0115P

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form BPG-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature		Date	July 28, 2006
Name (Print/Type)	D. Richard Anderson	Registration No.	40 439

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